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20.	Pilot Project on Dynamic Regulation of Majalgaon Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Dec. 92	FF 7
21.	Pilot Project on Recycling of Waste Water in Ahmedabad Area	Gujarat	March, 94	FF 4.47
22.	Mapping & Control of Water Distribution System	Delhi	Jan. 94	FF 5.1
23.	Pilot Project on Solar Energy based Minor Irrigation in Rural Areas	MOWR	21.5.93	FF 5.8
24.	Study of Water Decline in Palar Basin & Setting up of Data Base Management System at DMG AND	Karnataka	Aug. 94	FF 4.1
	Evaluation of Recharge in Arkavathi		Aug. 94	FF 4.1
(C)	*EEC ASSISTED PROJECTS*			
25.	Project for Water Control System for Diversification of Crops	Maharashtra	25.10.88	ECU15.00
26.	Tank Irrigation System (Phase II)	Tamil Nadu	27.4.89	ECU 24.
27.	Minor Irrigation Project	Kerala	21 5.92	ECU 11.
28.	Sidhmukh & Nohar Project	Rajasthan	7.6.93	ECU45.00

Note:
- Dfl — Dutch Guilder
- DM — Deutsche Mark
- C$ — Canadian Dollar
- FF — French Franc
- ECU — European Community Unit
- CTU — Central Training Unit
- IDF — International Development Fund

Development of Horticulture

1952. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government considers that the production of fruits and vegetable and their storage infrastructure could be raised by making sufficient funds available for the development of Horticulture in the country;

(b) if so, whether any outlines in coordination with State Government have been worked out therefor; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) During 8th Plan Government of India has launched two Central Sector viz. 'Integrated Development of Fruits' and 'Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds' which are being implemented through Horticulture/Agriculture Department of various States/UTs under which assistance is being provided on various components for augmenting the production of fruits and vegetables in the country. In this regard assistance is also given to install Drip Irrigating System under the scheme 'Use of Plastics in Agriculture'. In addition, National Horticulture Board through State Government is extending assistance to

farm families to grow fruit plants in rural areas under the scheme 'Establishment of nutritional garden in rural areas'. In order to create storage infrastructure the Government of India through National Horticulture Board (NHB) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is providing soft loan and normal loan respectively for post harvest infrastructure including cold storage units directly to the beneficiaries of different State/UTs.

News-item regarding inteview for Devdasis

1953 SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report captioned "Women turn up for devdasi interview" which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 12th September, 1995; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI VIMLA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government views with utmost concern the exploitation of women through temple dedication. To eradicate this evil practice the Government has taken many steps including launching awarenss generation programmes for bringing about changes in the societal attitudes towards women. Central Government has also requested the State Governments where this traditional practice of dedication of women as Devdasis, Basavis, Jogins etc. is found to enact/review laws or frame rules relating to Devdasi Prohibition and rehabilitation.

Projection for Human Resource Requirement of the Country

1954. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any projection of country's human resource requirements for the future;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to maintain a balance between the future requirements of skilled qualified personnel and intake of students to variouscourses in the Institutions for higher education; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS) developed by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research estimates requirements of technical manpower at degree and dimploma levels and provides necessary inputs to the concerned authorities like All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to regulate the supply of technical manpower.

State Level Committees constituted by AICTE for this purpose also make projections of human resource requirements in technical subjects with a view to maintaining a balance between the demand and supply of manpower of skilled qualified personnel.